

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Farmers Cooperative Elevator Company of Beresford was incorporated on July 14, 1928, and will celebrate 80 years in business; and,

*Whereas*, Anton Henriksen, A.O. Tuntland, Martin Ebsen, and others filed for a certificate of declaration to form a private corporation; and,

*Whereas*, The coop originated and continues to this day to serve the needs of local farmers and producers in the marketing and sales of grain and products; and,

*Whereas*, The coop has had a significant impact on the economy of Beresford and the surrounding area; and,

*Whereas*, The coop has expanded to be a full service agriculture supply cooperative involved in grain handling, including rail loadout, feed milling, and agronomy services, including liquid and dry fertilizer, chemicals, and anhydrous ammonia; and,

*Whereas*, The patrons of the coop will come together on July 14, 2008, in celebration of the coop serving its customers for the past 80 years:

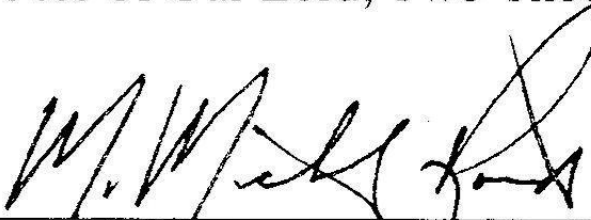
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 14, 2008, as

## *FARMERS COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR COMPANY OF BERESFORD DAYS*

in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

  
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M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
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Chris Nelson, Secretary of State